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FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY AND HECK

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COMMENTS

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1. CARACAS DAILIES EL NACIONAL AND EL UNIVERSAL FEBRUARY 26
REPORT REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR VAKY AT MAIQUETIA AIRPORT FEBRUARY
25 CONCERNING THE NIEHOUS KIDNAPPING CASE. AMBASSADOR VAKY
IS QUOTED AS CONFIRMING THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE NIEHOUS CASE
WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ "WITH THE HOPE THAT THE VENEZUELAN
AUTHORITIES RENEW EVEN MORE THEIR INVESTIGATIONS TO DETERMINE
WHAT HAS HAPPED TO MR. NEIHOUS." CONTINUING, AMBASSAODR VAKY
SAID PRESIDENT PEREZ "GAVE ME AN ASSURANCE THAT THE VENEZUELAN
AUTHORITIES WOULD ACCELERATE THEIR INVESTIGATIONS AND ALL OF
US HOPE THAT THESE WILL RESULT IN THE RESCUE OF MR. NEIHOUS
ALIVE." ASKED IF THE RECENT CAPTURE OF SEVERAL SUBVERSIVES
WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE KIDNAPPING OF NIEHOUS (REF)
COULD LEAD TO HIS EVENTUAL RESCUE, AMBASSADOR VAKY INDICATED
THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE REPORT BUT THAT
HE HOPED IT COULD LEAD TO A SOLUTION OF THE CASE.

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2. OVER THE WEEKEND EL NACIONAL, EL UNIVERSAL AND ENGLISH
LANGUAGE DAILY JOURNAL RAN LONG FEATURE ARTICLES NOTING ANNIVER-
SARY OF NIEHOUS KIDNAPPING FEBRUARY 27, 1976. FEBRUARY 28
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ASPECTS OF KIDNAPPING.
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